

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 13-23 remain in the present application.

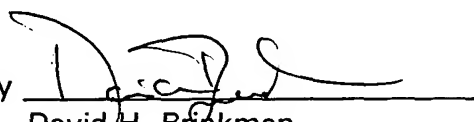
This application is filed to give Applicants additional time to correct deficiencies in the executed Declaration filed in U.S. Serial No. 10/419,507 which were identified by the Office of Petitions in Paper No. 4 of that parent application.

If any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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